GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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VACANT LAND AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether C&AG in its Report No. 4 of 2002 (Commercial)has brought out the fact that 14 plots of land measuring 19553 sq. mts. are lying vacant at different pockets of Mumbai Airport from August 1996 onwards;

(b) if so, what is the present status of those plots;

(c) whether the responsibility and accountability has since been fixed; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the erring officials?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a): Yes, Sir.
(b): Since the land can be utilized only for aviation related activities, action for utilization of these plots is taken based on the demand from airlines/ cargo operators. Further, since the availability of land at airports is limited, it has to be utilized optimally.
(c) & (d): Do not arise.